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DAHLIAS NCTION OF QUALITY AND DISTINCTION



TO OUR DAHLIA FRIENDS:

We wish to thank our many customers who are so kindly helping to increase the dahlia enthusiasm. It is gratifying to serve you year after year, which assures us that Dahlias of Quality and Distinction are a success and of increasing fame. The fanciers and flower lovers of the day have turned to this wonderful flower, realizing the possibilities of the dahlia for competitive exhibition, home beautifying and landscape effects.

It will be of interest to our patrons to know that Break O' Day won the Sweepstakes Prize at the First Annual Fall Flower and Dahlia Show at Leschi Park Pavilion, Seattle, Wash., Sep. 26 and 27, 1921, as the best bloom in the show of more than 35,000 blooms. Being an Eastern variety it is a triumph defeating the best of the Western Dahlias. Also awarded the American Dahlia Society Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., 1920.

After you have carefully considered the Special Collections and catalogue in general we feel sure you will find it pays to buy from the grower direct who combines the sale of cut flowers with that of roots which tends to lessen the overhead costs, and enables us to give you a much better value.

Should you not find all of the varieties listed that you desire write us as we have hundreds of new varieties in trial but not in sufficient quantities to catalogue with any dependence of filling orders in full with our own stock, which we aim to do.

To our new friends we would say it will give us great pleasure to hear from you, and we assure you of the highest possible quality of our stock, as all the dahlias used in filling orders are grown here at

DAHLIADEL NURSERIES

VINELAND, NEW JERSEY

CATALOGUE

OF

Dahlias of Quality

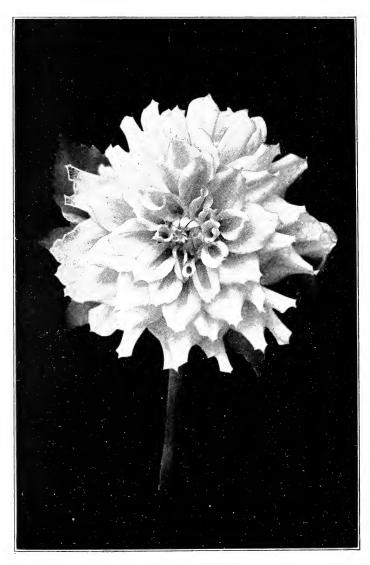
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A GUIDE TO THE SELECTION
AND IDENTIFICATION OF
VARIETIES FOR YOUR
... OWN GARDEN ...



WARREN W. MAYTROTT

Dahliadel Nurseries
VINELAND, - NEW JERSEY



BREAK O' DAY

Dahlias of Distinction

Each year gives us a more select list than ever before and more of the wonderful dahlias that are so near perfection.

In judging a dahlia the first consideration is color and form, then size, stem, substance, vitality and productiveness. Finally we determine its commercial value, either for exhibition, a garden variety for color massing, or a cut flower.

The size of a root does not determine the quality or vitality of a dahlia. A root two or three inches long with a healthy sprout is more desirable for planting than one or

more roots of a much larger size.

The dahlias in this catalogue have been grown at Dahliadel Nurseries, Vineland, N. J., by Warren W. Maytrott, where twenty-four acres are devoted to the growing of dahlias exclusively, and where nothing but the finest and newest dahlias are grown.

Since the beginning we have dug out and destroyed all plants showing any signs of weakness or disease, and the improvement in the health and vitality of the stock has gone far beyond expectation. Only the varieties that show the most vitality and bloom freely throughout the season are catalogued. The colors are bright, clear shades and combinations.

Orders will be filled with strong field-grown root-divisions unless an unforeseen shortage should occur, in which case we will notify you, and growing plants will be sent direct from the Nurseries. We do not substitute.

Guarantee

Only the best and strongest root-divisions are used in filling orders, and the utmost care exercised. But should an error occur, we will gladly rectify it if notified as soon as error is detected. Most failures in starting plants and roots are due to improper planting or because of attacking insects. No guarantee is given that plants or roots will grow and bloom, as that depends largely on soil, climatic conditions and attention. But should a root properly planted fail to start a shoot in two or three weeks after planting, return it to the Nurseries direct by mail and another will be sent at once.

Terms and Delivery

Dahlia roots will be sent, carriage prepaid, C. O. D., unless cash accompanies the order; purchaser to pay C. O. D. charges. If cash accompanies the order, roots will be sent prepaid, by express or by parcel post, whichever is better, considering distance and size of order.

DAHLIADEL NURSERIES



MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, Jr. (For description, etc., see page 6 of Catologue)

Some of the Newer Varieties of Real Merit

All dahlias listed in this catalogue in heavy-faced type are of our own introduction, and have originated at or are disseminated by Dahliadel Nurseries.

- DELLA V. POTTER (Decorative). A pleasing shade of lavender, sometimes tipped white, of beautiful form and immense size. Very showy, and has long erect stems. Fine for exhibition and garden......................2.00

- GEORGE WALTERS (Hybrid Cactus). A monster hybrid cactus of coppery old gold with buff base, fine form, a prize winner, and a California standard...............1.00
- GOLDEN WEST (Cactus). Color deep rich yellow overlaid orange. Flowers of large size on erect stems...... .75

- MONS. LENORMAND (Decorative). Large flowers of bright sunflower yellow, striped and speckled crimson red. Good growing habit. A very striking and pleasing variety. 1.00
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER (Hybrid Cactus). A giant of the true cactus type, greatly recommended for its keeping qualities as a cut flower. Flowers held erect on the best of stems. Color pale lilac shading lighter at centre.. 1.50
- MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, JR. (Decorative). This wonderful new decorative exhibition dahlia ranks with the very best of present day novelties. The flowers are extremely large and deep with full centres, borne on erect stems. It is a free and open grower. The petals are long, pointed, and gracefully twisted. The color is beautiful, old gold, suffused salmon pink with a faint reflex of rosy pink. A remarkable beauty, and a delight to every grower. Offered for the first year in root divisions. 7.50

- RED CROSS (Hybrid Cactus). Old gold shading yellow and suffused scarlet. Very striking. One of our largest and finest dahlias, with perfect stem, form, and growth.. 2.00
- STANLEY (Decorative). A dark carmine purple shaded deep Tyrian rose, of perfect form and large size, a winner 1.00

(The Stanley was awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., 1920.)

Dahlias of Distinction AMERICAN BEAUTY (Show). Rich wine crimson, flowers

large on erect stems, an early and profuse bloomer.. .50

ARIEL (Cactus). A unique flower. Color bright, rosy scar-
let, shading lighter at tips, with golden suffusion. Petals
incurved and gracefully twisted
clear lilac rose; borne on long stems and a dahlia of
exceptional merit. A true paeony cactus type
AURORE (Pæony). Color bright orange salmon, erect
stems, and free flowering
AUTUMN (Century). Delicate madder lake, shading yellow
at centre. A beautiful autumn tint
borne on very long, erect stems. Color a soft, pure
sulphur yellow
BERCH VAN HEEMSTEDE (Hybrid Decorative). Beautiful
well formed flowers of immense size, color primrose yel-
low reverse of petals shaded pale mauve rose. A vigorous and sturdy bush
BIANCA (Cactus). Blooms are a delicate violet mauve shad-
ing lighter at centre, of good size and form on erect
stems. A profuse bloomer
BILLIE (Pæony). Color light rose tipped violet rose with
a suggestion of yellow at the base of the petals, the general effect being a bright rose pink. Flowers are
of beautiful form, with petals curved and twisted, aver-
aging at least six inches across on long stems 1.00
BLOOMHOVEN (Decorative Pæony). Color beautiful lilac.
Very free bloomer. An excellent variety for cut
flower
dahlia of our own introduction is the beautiful blending
of the decorative and cactus types, suggesting a full
high centre decorative dahlia, with back curved petals
coming up through the flatter ones. The color is a
delicate, clear sulphur yellow, snading to sulphur white at tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a
sating sheen, giving the flower a waxy appearance75
Break O' Day was awarded the A. D. C. Certificate of
Merit at Storrs, Conn., 1920. Also winner of the Sweep-
stakes Prize at Seattle, Wash., 1921, for best bloom in
show. BREEZE LAWN (Decorative). Fiery vermillion; perfect
form, good full centre. Flowers often over eight inches
across 1.00
CALEB POWERS (Show). One of the good show dahlias;
petals opening back to stem, making a perfect ball. Color a very delicate lilac rose, shading lighter at cen-
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FIELD OF BREAK O' DAY

The Dahlia For Every Garden

This dahlia was introduced in 1917 at \$5.00 each, which was ahead of the dahlia fad. Our increased stock has enabled us to reduce the price to such an extent that it is within the reach of every one.

Plant three, six or a dozen Break O'Day in your garden. A Marvelous Value.

CHIEFTAIN (Decorative). Clear, light red, heavily streaked
and splashed canary yellow; some flowers all red; very
large and attractive, fine for exhibition
CLARA BARTON (Hybrid Cactus). A fine formed dahlia of
good size borne in profusion. Color a beautiful creamy white. One of the finest of its kind yet produced75
COCKATOO (Cactus). Good form, profuse and early bloomer,
doing well in partial shade. Color clear sulphur yellow,
shaded reddish salmon and tipped white. Some flowers
all-yellow or all-white
COLOSSAL PEACE (Hybrid-Cactus). A massive cactus dah-
lia of the Kalif form and size, often measuring eight
inches across; later in the season when the flower shows
a centre it is a wonderful pæony dahlia; color creamy white at centre, shading violet rose with lighter tips,
early and profuse, on excellent stems
COMTE DE LAMBERT (Cactus). Rich dark crimson, re-
verse of petals amaranth red; flowers large and of per-
fect form, borne on long stiff stems
COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (Cactus). Profuse and continu-
ous bloomer; fine form and good stems. Color madder
red with crimson-carmine shading at tips
CROWN OF GOLD (Decorative). Very popular as a cut
flower; color a Chinese orange with golden suffu-
sion
CRYSTAL (Cactus). The finest dahlia in its class and color.
Flowers of large size borne in profusion on good stems;
petals long, twisted and incurved; color a soft, silvery
rose, shading to white at centre and tips
DAHLIADEL CENTURY. It is all that can be asked for
in a white single dahlia. Its size, form, habit of growth, productiveness, and clear pure white color put it far
ahead of anything else
DECISION (Cactus). A splendid exhibition dahlia, with long
narrow incurved petals, deep yellow at centre, shading
to a golden bronze. A fine grower
DELICATISSIMA (Cactus). A beautifully formed dahlia of
exceptional merit: color white, veined and lightly suf-
fused pale lilac rose. Bush rather dwarf, stems long
and erect, holding flowers well above foliage25
DELICE (Decorative). Violet rose lightly suffused aniline
red; on the whole a bright, yet soft, luminous pink
Flowers held well above the foliage on long straight
stems
D. M. MOORE (Decorative). Rich, dark, velvety maroon, almost black. Very large, free and of good form50
DOROTHY PEACOCK (Show). A beautiful pale lilac rose,
shading to white at centre: of fine branching habit
shading to white at centre; of fine branching habit50
shading to white at centre; of fine branching habit50 CENTURIAN (Cactus). A bright crimson scarlet; petals long, incurved and very much interlaced



COLOSSAL PEACE (Hybrid-Cactus)

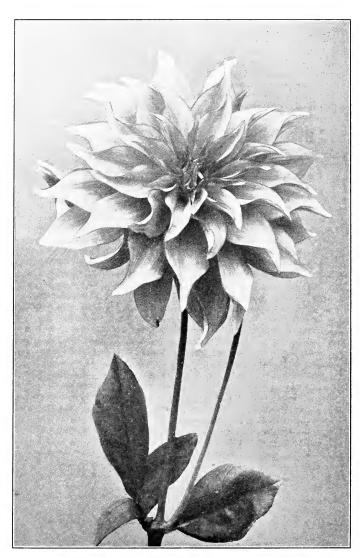
dahlia as yet introduced; flowers of perfect form borned in great profusion
DREER'S YELLOW (Show). A beautiful show dahlia of perfect form; stems long and straight, carrying the blooms well above the foliage. Often measuring seven to eight inches in diameter. The blooming season is long and continuous, the flowers being as good at frost as in late August, and as a cut flower it is unexcelled In form the flower is like Dreer's White and is a very healthy grower. Color a rich, deep sulphur yellow50
DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK (Pæony). Large flowers of a brilliant light red, shading apricot on reverse of petals. A fine garden and exhibition variety
DUCHESS OF MARLBORO (Cactus). Flower composed of long twisted and incurved petals, fine form, large and graceful stem. Color golden orange overlaid solferino
EDITH CARTER (Cactus). Color a bright yellow, heavily tipped bright rosy carmine; of fine form and good size; very striking
ELSE (Cactus). Color deep buttercup yellow at base of petals, shading amber and tipped Tyrian rose25
ETENDARD DE LYON (Cactus). Large, massive, yet grace- ful blooms, on strong stems. Color reddish violet over- laid Tyrian rose
EXTASE (Cactus). Another grand, large variety; color white, edged and suffused pure mauve; petals long and slender; growth tall and branching
FLORENCE (Show). Perfect form of good size, erect stem and very profuse. Color pale light lilac; a very pleasing shade
FRANCES WHITE (Cactus). Pure white, shading to sulphur white at centre. One of the finest white cactus dahlias grown
FRANK SMITH (Show). Color rich dark maroon, tipped white—a beauty
FRANK A. WALKER (Decorative). Beautiful light lilac perfectly formed flowers, borne on long stems. A profuse bloomer, and exceptionally good for decoration or cut flowers
FRECKLES (Decorative). Buttercup yellow streaked and penciled garnet, some flowers all garnet on erect stems. A very early and profuse bloomer
Merit at Storrs Conn. 1920)

F. W. FELLOWS (Cactus). Flowers of phenomenal size composed of numerous long narrow petals of a livel orange scarlet
GEISHA (Pæony). Buttercup yellow at base of petals, shading to scarlet at centre, and passing lighter at tips Petals broad, loose and peculiarly twisted. The most popular and striking pæony-flowered dahlia
GENEVEVA (Cactus). Fine sulphur yellow; good size2
GEN. J. B. SETH (Hybrid-Cactus). Very large and per fectly formed; color rich strawberry red. Profuse an early
GENERAL MILES (Show). Can be described as a show L Grand Manitou; size large; free bloomer
GENERAL PERSHING (Hybrid Cactus). A heavy type cactus with curved and twisted petals, a strong grower amprofuse bloomer, color white with cream shadings a centre
GLORY OF ARGONNE. The most beautiful pink and whit show dahlia grown. Color, delicate violet rose shading to white at centre, perfect, even form on erect stem One of our best, and fine for cut flower or exhibition. 2.00
GOLDEN WEST (Hybrid-Show). Large and distinct; high full centre, with petals notched at tips. Color a clea primrose yellow
GOLD MEDAL (Show). Sunflower yellow tipped and surfused Oriental red; very striking and popular50
HAMPTON COURT (Pæony). A bold, but not coarse flower color pale hydrangea pink with bright mauve pink shadings
HARMONY (Decorative). Color very similar to Wodan mauve rose with golden suffusion, good form and habi of growth
HARVEST MOON (Decorative). A wonderful dahlia, bust dwarf, with large decorative flowers held well above the foliage on strong erect stems. The broad, thick petal: curve back towards the stem, almost making a ball color a clear, deep sulphur or primrose yellow; very early and profuse
H. J. LOVINK (Pæony). Flowers very large on erect stems Color deep lilac rose with lighter shadings and a touch

HORTULANUS FIET (Giant Decorative). The general color
effect is lilac rose, while the petals shade from golden
yellow at base to pale lilac at tips, with deep lilac rose
suffusion. Colossal size, some blooms measuring nine
inches across; good stem; free flowering 1.00
IRINE SATIS (Cactus). An exhibition variety of immense
size; petals long and pointed. Color lemon yellow;
shaded golden bronze, on good stems
J. H. JACKSON (Cactus). Color rich, purplish garnet, ma-
roon shadings
JOHN TOZER (Show). Flowers of perfect form throughout
the season, often measuring 7 inches across, color Bish-
op's violet. Very popular
JOHN WANAMAKER (Hybrid-Decorative). A beautiful vio-
let rose. Type distinct and unique
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KALIF (Colossal Cactus). Color rich strawberry red, or
carmine. The mammoth flowers are borne on stiff stems
and in great profusion, especially considering the size of
the flower, which frequently measures from eight to ten
inches in diameter
KING ALBERT (Pæony). Perfectly formed, rich royal pur-
ple of immense size on good stems. A large, graceful
flower
KING MIDAS (Show). A fine white with lilac shadings on
a long, erect stem; perfect form; a good cut flower as
a long, erect stem; perfect form; a good cut nower as
well as a dahlia of exceptional merit in the garden50
KING OF THE AUTUMN (Decorative). Buff yellow suf-
fused with terra cotta. A well-formed dahlia on strong
stems; of great substance and keeping qualities
LADY SWAYTHLING (Cactus). Very large, salmon pink,
shading yellow at base. A fine exhibition variety75
LADDIE (Show). An autumn shade, golden bronze, the re-
verse of petals shaded mauve, showing up throughout
the flower; a good bloomer of immense size
LAWINE (Cactus). A white, on good stems, showing a trace
of violet mauve on reverse of petals. Blooms early and
continuously
LE GRAND MANITOU (Decorative). A superb giant of
excellent form; color Bishop's violet mottled and striped
French purple; some blossoms self-colored
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LIBERTY BELL (Hybrid-Cactus). Similar in form to Break
o' Day although not as erect a stem, but larger in size.
Color soft crimson carmine, shading yellow at base of
petals, and white at tips. One of the finest and largest
exhibition varieties grown 1.00
MANON (Cactus). An early and continuous bloomer of good
size and full centre. Light sulphur yellow, shading
lighter at tips



MARGUERITE BOUCHON (CACTUS)



MME. BUTTERFLY

MARGUERITE BOUCHON (Cactus). A magnificent, large, full flower, centre pure white, outer petals a brilliant, yet soft violet rose with distinct white tipping. Unrivaled
MASTER CARLE (Hybrid-Cactus). Rich saffron yellow; a popular exhibition variety
MASTERPIECE (Cactus). A symmetrical flower composed of long, slender petals; color pale lilac rose at tips, gradually passing to soft sea-amber at base of petals
MEISSONIER (Anemone). Made up of a single row of flat petals with a high pin-cushion effect in centre formed of long tubular rays. Color bright buff with rose shadings on reverse of petals
MINA BURGLE (Decorative). Rich, dark scarlet or geranium red; profuse bloomer; ideal for the garden or as a cut flower
MME. ANNIE MARIE CHANTRE (Cactus). The finest and largest violet rose cactus dahlia grown; petals long, straight and cleft; good stems and growth
MME. BYSTEIN (Pæony). Good form, pale light lilac flowers with splendid stems. One of the best of its type. $.50$
MME. BUTTERFLY (Hybrid Decorative). The greatest novelty of the season. Flowers of wonderful grace and color combinations of violet rose shading darker at tips and blending to a deep golden yellow at base of petals. The long, rather narrow, pointed petals twist, showing a rosy magenta reflex, making it very unique 2.00
MME. COISSARD (Pæony). Rich, dark crimson-carmine, shading to white at centre. Large and showy75
MME. ESCHENAUER (Cactus). An ideal dahlia of exceptional merit; color yellow at base of petals, passing to sulphury white, suffused and tipped pale lilac50 MONT BLANC (Decorative). Pure white, with creamy shad-
ings. Flowers borne in profusion on erect stems
immense size on good stems, a great exhibition variety with petals long and twisted. A beautiful blending of violet rose and deep buttercup yellow
petals numerous, long and incurved
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- NANCY MAE (Cactus). Carmine, shading rich reddish purple; the general effect being a deep, rich, velvety red. Fine large flowers borne on good erect stems..... .35
- NINA (Decorative). A fine new large white, with a lilac blush, growing six to seven inches across. On very long, erect stems, petals cleft and of regular formation.. .35

- PINK FLAMINGO (Decorative). A dahlia of fine form, sometimes showing an open centre. Color violet rose overlaid Tyrian rose; very free flowering and early..... .50
- QUAKER CITY (Hybrid-Cactus). In this fine new cactus dahlia each petal is supplemented with from three to six narrow pointed petals showing up through the flower, making a very attractive and artistic flower; of good size, borne profusely. Color primrose yellow. 1.00 (The Quaker City Dahlia was awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., 1920.)



NIBELUNGENHORT (COLOSSAL CACTUS)

QUEEN	MARY	(Decorati	ve). (Color,	clear	silvery	cerise
pink	, flowers	large, box	ne on g	ood er	ect ste	ems	50
RED FL	AMINGO	(Hybrid	Decora	tive).	A un	ique da	hlia of
disti	nct form	with bro	ad wavv	netal	s Col	or a ric	h dark

- SULPHURIA (Decorative). Wonderful form with long petals throwing back like a Japanese chrysanthemum. Very large and free flowering. Also an early bloomer...50

SWEETBRIER (Cactus). Violet rose, with lighter shadings; petals incurved and twisted
TANGO (Century). Cadmium yellow, shaded scarlet orange
T. G. BAKER (Cactus). Clear, bright yellow, of good form and size; borne in profusion on stiff stems
THAIS (Hybrid-Cactus). White with delicate shadings of violet mauve, broad loose petals; very beautiful35
THE LION (Cactus). Raspberry red or mauve rose with golden suffusion toward centre; a beautiful, large, bold flower
THOMAS OBELIN (Cactus). Very fine large flower with long incurved petals; color intense scarlet35
TOM LUNDY (Hybrid Cactus). A hugh crimson carmine beauty of full formation on erect stems. Very satisfactory
ULYSSE (Cactus). An appealing combination of salmony rose with golden yellow suffusion, petals broad, curling at tips; early and profuse
VATER RHEIN (Hybrid-Cactus). Sometimes of hybrid-cactus form, but more frequently a beautiful pæony. Color primrose yellow suffused and tipped salmon lilac, with a beautiful golden sheen all over
VICTORY (Decorative). A wonderful new amber decorative dahlia. Flowers very large and deep, of good form and substance. A dahlia of real merit
WACHT AM RHEIN (Cactus). Soft hydrangea pink, shading to white at centre; petals deeply cleft; a good cut flower
WODAN (Cactus). Long, gracefully twisted petals, of a mauve rose, reverse of petals violet rose, illuminated by a golden suffusion
W. W. RAWSON (Show). In form similar to Dreer's White; flowers of good size, stems erect; color a glistening white delicately flushed and suffused lilac
YELLOW KING (Pæony Cactus). Color clear, light yellow. Large, elegant flowers on long stiff stems, a companion for Attraction, the same form and growth

DAHLIADEL NURSERIES

Vineland, N. J.

Dahliadel Collections

Owing to the popularity and success of last seasons collections orders will be filled for any or all from the 1921 catalogue at the same price.

Our 1922 Collections are the finest varieties ever offered in collections, especially Collection E, which is something altogether new and of exceptional value.

You will find that collections are the easiest and most economical way of buying dahlias, especially for the amateur. They are so selected from standard catalogued and up-to-date varieties that each collection contains a good variety of color and form in free and early flowering dahlias.

Any combination or all the collections will not duplicate, and will make a wonderful display for your garden.

Place your order early for one or all the collections, all five collections containing 42 roots for \$18.50.

Postpaid, and delivery guaranteed.

DAHLIADEL NURSERIES

VINELAND, N. J.

Special Collections for 1922

Collection A

Ariel Ayesha Cockatoo Delicatissima

Collection B

Dreer's White Golden West Harmony J. H. Jackson John Tozer

Collection C

Chieftain Crystal Francis White Gen. Pershing

Collection D

Break O'Day Liberty Bell Mme. Annie Marie Chantre Mrs. J. C. Moran

Collection E

Attraction F. W. Fellows Insulinde King, Albert Price, \$1.00

Dahliadel Century Oregon Beauty Regularity W. W. Rawson

Price, \$2.00

Mina Burgle Nina Rev. T. W. Jamison Thais Vater Rhein

Price, \$3.00

Old Sol Pierrot Wodan Yellow King

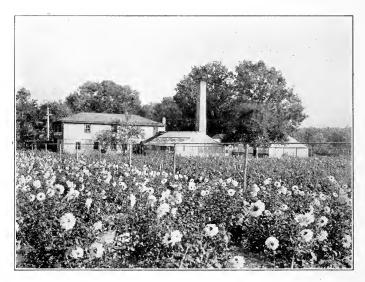
Price. \$5.00

Mrs. Thos. Bush Nibelungenhort Stanley

Quaker City

Price, \$7.50

Monterey Pequot Sammie Victory



The Dahliadel Nurseries are situated on East Landis Avenue, and consist of seventeen acres of the finest and newest dahlias grown, eight acres of which are irrigated—a necessity where thousands of green plants are set out regardless of weather conditions. The equipment of the plant consists of a large concrete shipping and packing building, frost and fire proof, as much of the stock could not be duplicated in case of loss. Three greenhouses are devoted to propagation work, where the roots are bedded in January and grown at a low temperature. When the shoots are of proper size the cuttings are made and layered in sand from three to five weeks, then potted and protected until there is sufficient root growth to be planted in the fields.

Mr. Maytrott inaugurated his enterprise in a small way with two varieties, shipping to New York produce merchants. Today some three hundred and fifty varieties, including the finest procurable in this country and Europe, are grown on the seventeen acres, and the flowers are shipped daily in season, the plant supplying the very best trade in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

The spectacle at the Maytrott Nurseries in season is one of the sights of Vineland, acre after acre of gorgeous bloom making a scene of rare beauty, and the Nurseries are the objective of many Vinelanders and their visitors, the management always extending a hearty welcome.

-An abstract from the Monograph of Beautiful Vineland.



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